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Re: USSN: 10/679,712
Filed: 06 October 2003
Docket: 86575/SHS

Dear Examiner Patel:

Please find attached the informal response regarding the Office Action that was mailed November 7, 2006. Please also note that form PTOL-413A is also attached. Please send via return facsimile confirmation of receipt of this fax. Thank you.

Should you need any further assistance, please advise.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/679,712 First Named Applicant: Shoupu Chen
Examiner: Patel, Jayesh A Art Unit: 2635 Status of Application: Non-final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Shoupu Chen (2) Lawrence Ray
(3) Stephen H. Shaw (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 27-Dec-2006 Proposed Time: 2:30 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102</u>	<u>Claim 1</u>	<u>Meron</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>103</u>	<u>Claims 2-9</u>	<u>Meron & Caspi</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

No image processing that factors in features of images for registration. See Attached "Informal Response" and discuss different English usage of the terms "registration" and "alignment"

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Stephen H. Shaw
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Stephen H. Shaw
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

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